(3) in section 49,—

(*a*) in sub-section (1), the following sentence shall be added at the end, namely :—

" Such port dues shall be called hospital port dues." ;

(*b*) sub-section (2) shall be omitted ;

(4) in section 50, sub-section (3) shall be omitted.

4. *Insertion of new section* 50-*A in Central Act XV of* 1908.—After section 50 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

" 50-*A*. *Abolition of port fund.*—The port fund constituted under this Act for the ports (other than a major port or the port of Tuticorin) in the State of Tamil Nadu shall, on the commencement of the Indian Ports (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Act, 1975, stand abolished, and the balance to the credit of the said fund at such commencement shall be credited to the Consolidated Fund of the State ".

5. *Repeal.*—The Tamil Nadu Minor Ports Fund Act, 1938 (Tamil Nadu Act XIX of 1938) is hereby repealed.

I certify that this is a Money Bill.

Fort St. George,
Madras,
16th April 1975.

K. GOVINDAN,
Speaker,
Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly.

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[236–ஆம் பக்கத்தில் இனம் 6 (2) க்கான அடிக் குறிப்பைக் காண்க.]

L.A. Bill No. 48 of 1974.

(As passed by the Assembly.)

A bill further to amend the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Begging Act, 1945.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Begging (Amendment) Act, 1975.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

2. *Amendment of section* 4, *Tamil Nadu Act XIII of* 1945.—In section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Begging Act, 1945 (Tamil Nadu Act XIII of 1945) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following portion shall be added at the end, namely :—

"and the provisions of sections 10-A, 12-A and 23 shall apply if the State Government have notified any leper asylum appointed under section 3 of the Lepers Act, 1898 (Central Act III of 1898) as a special home under clause (2) of section 2"

3. *Amendment of section* 6, *Tamil Nadu Act XIII of* 1945.—In section 6 of the principal Act, after the expression "section 12", the expression "or section 12-A" shall be inserted.

4. *Amendment of section* 10, *Tamil Nadu Act XIII of* 1945.—In section 10 of the principal Act, for the expression "finds that the person", the expression "finds that the person (other than a person who is a leper)" shall be substituted.

5. *Insertion of new section* 10-*A in Tamil Nadu Act XIII of* 1945.—After section 10 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

"10-A. *Power of Magistrate to order indefinite detention of lepers.*—(1) If the Magistrate finds that the person in respect of whom an enquiry is made under section 7 is guilty of an offence under section 3 and has attained the age of eighteen years and is satisfied on a certificate issued by a qualified medical officer, that such person is a leper, the Magistrate may, instead of sentencing him under section 3, order him to be detained indefinitely in a leper asylum appointed under section 3 of the Lepers Act, 1898 (Central Act III of 1898) and notified to be a special home under clause (2) of section 2 until he is released in the circumstances stated in sub-section (2).

(2) The leper detained under sub-section (1) may be released on any one of or more of, the following grounds, namely :—

(i) if a qualified medical officer certifies that the person detained has been fully rehabilitated;

(ii) if any person, whom the Magistrate considers suitable, executes a bond with or without sureties, as the Magistrate may require making himself responsible for the housing, medical treatment and maintenance of such person and for preventing him from begging or being used for the purpose of begging;

(iii) on such other ground as may be prescribed.

(3) The certificate referred to in sub-section (1) or clause (i) of sub-section (2) shall be in such form and shall be issued within such time as may be prescribed."

6. *Amendment of section* 11, *Tamil Nadu Act XIII of* 1945.—In section 11 of the principal Act for the expression "or 10" the expression "10 or 10-A" shall be substituted.

7. *Insertion of new section* 12-*A in Tamil Nadu Act XIII of* 1945.—After section 12 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

"12-A. *Power of Juvenile Court to order indefinite detention of juvenile lepers.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in section 12, if the Juvenile Court finds on inquiry that any person brought before it under sub-section (1) of that section has not attained the age of eighteen years and is satisfied on a certificate issued by qualified medical officer that such person is a leper, the Juvenile Court may, instead of dealing with him under sub-section (1), (2) or (3), as the case may be, of that section order him to be detained indefinitely in a leper asylum appointed under section 3 of the Lepers Act, 1898 (Central Act III of 1898) and notified to be a special home under clause (2) of section 2, until he is released in the circumstances stated in sub-section (2) of section 10-A."

8. *Amendment of section* 23, *Tamil Nadu Act XIII of* 1945.—In section 23 of the principal Act, in sub-section (4), for the words "under this section" occurring at the end, the words, figures and letters "under section 10-A or section 12-A or under this section, as the case may be" shall be substituted.

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[243-ஆம் பக்கத்தில் இனம் 6 (3) க்கான அடிக் குறிப்பைக் காண்க.]

L.A. Bill No. 13 of 1975.

(As passed by the Assembly).

A Bill further to amend the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Act, 1961.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Second Amendment Act, 1975.